

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q96506

Geert JANSSENS, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/599,119

Group Art Unit: 4161

Confirmation No.: 4465

Examiner: Shyam Nathan

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For: TREATMENT OF POULTRY FOR INCREASING THE FEED CONVERSION RATE
OR FOR REDUCING THE INCIDENCE OF ASCITES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. In this regard, Applicants note that a Response to Restriction Requirement is being submitted concurrently herewith.

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